Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—They do it alongside of their normal work. Typing is also a part of their normal work.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— What I am asking is, in cases of conviction for which an appeal has to be preferred are the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by the convicted persons in getting copies of judgments in time to prefer their appeal as early as possible.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Are the Government aware that only on affidavits appeals are preferred?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—They are.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—With reference to answer to question No. 2 may I know whether the Government have any objection to appoint full time typists?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The objection is that there may not be full time work.

Jails—introduction of mark system.

337. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government place on the table the correspondence relating to a recent application from a political prisoner on the subject in Question No. 313?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—There was no application on the subject referred to in Question No. 313.

Ernakulam Municipality—contribution towards Town Improvement.

338. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have contributed any sum to the Ernakulam Municipality during the years 1109 and 1110 towards the improvement of the town; and if so, what were the amounts;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, will they be pleased to state if they are arranging to allot any sum towards town improvement other than the amount provided in the current year's budget for the extension of the Irwin Park?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The Government

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